

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Scripture**

1 Peter 2:2-10

Message

"Come to Him"

Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Consecration**

How Firm a Foundation

529 (v. 1&5)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song**

On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Postlude**

This is the Day

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Jackie Golden

Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

**First United Methodist Church, Tallassee is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ,
by connecting people to the Word of God and engaging them in ministry
here and throughout the world.**

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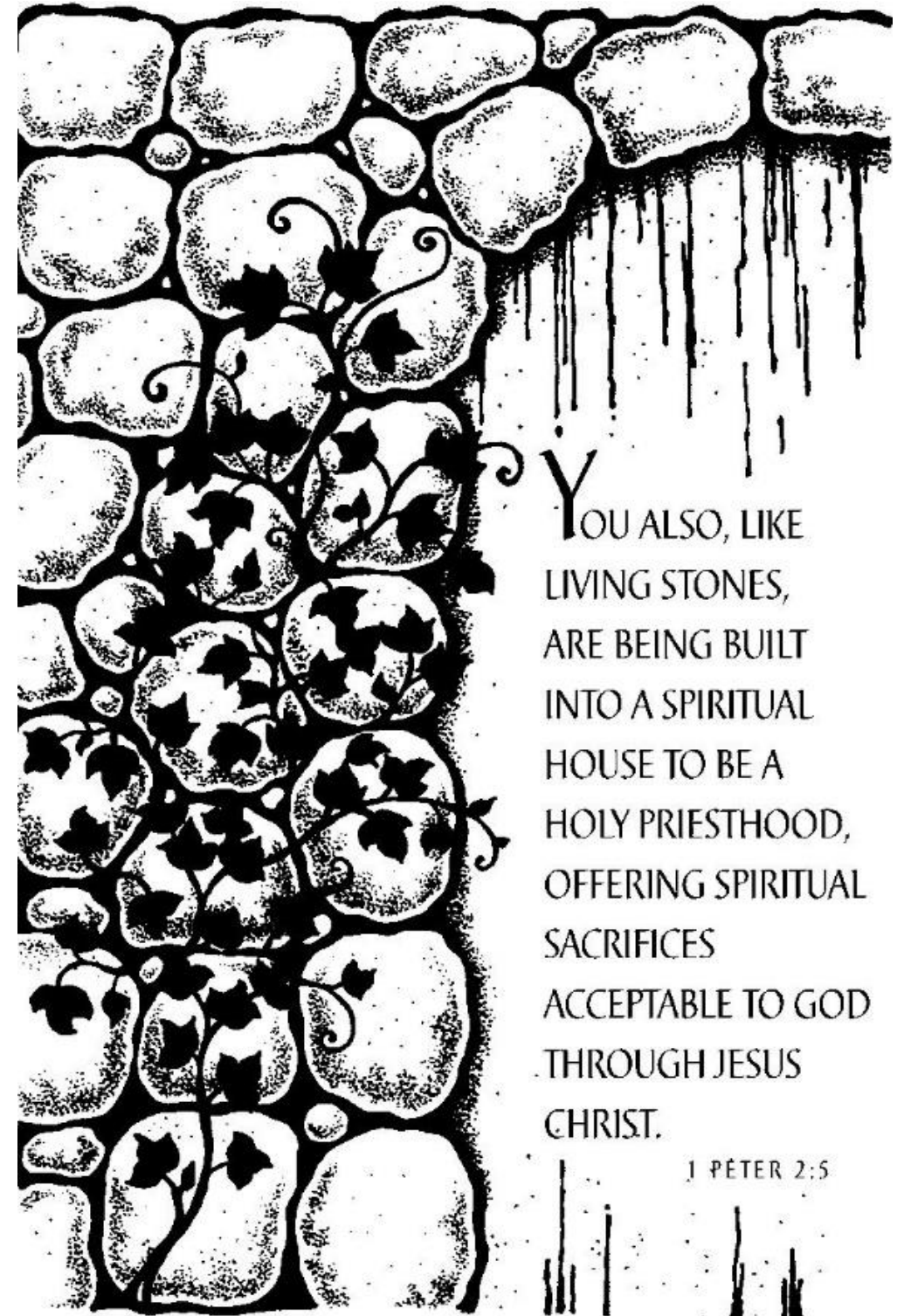
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8:30 a.m. Worship
May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day
Fifth Sunday of Easter - White

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *In the Garden* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Step by Step*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways; and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *Step by Step*

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***Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* **545**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.* *means universal

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Singing

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! *Refrain*

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *Home (The Arms of God)* Tommy Lawrence